

Specialty Crop Grant Review Meeting

Agenda

March 23, 2016

Montana Department of Agriculture Conference Room 225

302 N. Roberts, Helena, MT 59601

| Introduction 8:00 AM | |
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| Public Comment | 8:25 |
| Vegetable Crop Production Strategies for Moveable High Tunnels | 8:30 |
| Early Detection of Economically Important Specialty Crop Pathogens by Multispectral Imaging | 8:45 |
| Business Development Plan for Port of Northern Montana | 9:00 |
| Growing for Success | 9:15 |
| Montana Pulse Executive Establishment | 9:30 |
| Farm to Market Course: Value Added Products for Montana Specialty Crop Farmers | 9:45 |
| Break 10:00 | |
| Product Development and Evaluation Resources and Infrastructure to Support Value-Added Specialty Crops | 10:15 |
| Fields to Families: Feeding Montana's Future | 10:30 |
| Diagnosing diseases of specialty crops in Montana county extension offices | 10:45 |
| Increase Production and Processing of Pulse Crops in Montana | 11:00 |
| Understanding the GAPS: Practical Farm-Based Food Safety Training for Small and Diversified Specialty Crop Farms | 11:15 |
| Testing LAMP Diagnostics and Effect of Glyphosate Injury on Seed Potato Emergence | 11:30 |
| Education and Demonstration of Growing Vegetables in a High Tunnel Hoop House in Eastern Montana. | 11:45 |
| Lunch 12:00 PM | |
| Bringing Education and Financial Support to Montana's Beginning Specialty Crop Producers | 12:30 |
| Expanding Montana Food Systems: Improving Marketing and Statewide Distribution of Montana's Specialty Crops | 12:45 |
| Miniature Crops as a Commercial Venture in Sustainable Small Plot Production | 1:00 |
| Research and outreach to increase apple production and consumption in Montana | 1:15 |
| Survey of Montana State for Pathogens of Economic Importance in Field Peas | 1:30 |
| Low Glycemic Potato – A Nearly Shovel-Ready Montana Industry | 1:45 |
| Yellowstone Valley Food Hub: Building the Infrastructure to Connect Eastern Montana Producers with Local Markets | 2:00 |
| Break 2:15 | |
| Increase pulse competitiveness as rotation crop in Montana by efficient water management | 2:30 |
| Improving Specialty Crop Agritourism in Montana | 2:45 |
| Lake County Cherry Pest Management Program | 3:00 |
| Brew to Field | 3:15 |
| Educational Video Series on Growing Small Fruit and Tree Fruit in Montana | 3:30 |
| Determining the Impact of Viruses on Honey Bee Health | 3:45 |
| Review of final rankings 4:00 | |
| Public Comment | 4:15 |
| Adjourn 4:30 PM | |